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## SMITH ASKS STATE HOMES TO HELP END RENT GOUGING; PLEDGES AID TO THE LIMIT

Reconstruction Commission  
Report Sent to Legislature  
With Demand for Action.

WILL SIGN NEW LAWS.

Large Credits for Building and  
Exemption of Bonds From  
Taxation Urged.

By Joseph S. Jordan.  
(Special Staff Correspondent of The  
Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 26.—Gov. Smith in his message to both branches of the Legislature to-day gives assurance of the belief that he will sign the anti-rent profiteering bills which will be speeded to him next week. His most striking line in this respect is: "I am ready to go with you as far as the Constitution of the State permits."

The message was on the housing situation and was accompanied by the report of the Reconstruction Commission on Housing Conditions. The report says that the real present need of apartments in the city of New York is approximately 40,000.

The report makes four recommendations, the first of which is preliminary to the others, which require a constitutional amendment. It provides for local boards to study and aid in the solution of the immediate housing problem. This is to be followed by an amendment to the Constitution permitting the extension of State credit on a large scale and at low rate to home building, the exemption of State land bank bonds from taxation, and an act permitting cities to acquire, hold or lease vacant lands and if necessary carry on housing.

Here are the recommendations in full of the committee:

"1. That a law be enacted providing for the appointment of local housing boards in communities having a population over 10,000, the members of such boards preferably to serve without pay, and for the appointment of a central State housing agency for co-ordinating local effort."

The function of the central and local boards shall be:

"(A) Aiding each locality in meeting the immediate pressing need for sufficient homes.

"(B) Collection and distribution of information relating to housing and community planning.

"(C) To assist in the preparation of housing laws, zoning ordinances, State-wide regulatory or restrictive housing and building codes, etc.

"(D) Study of the means of lowering the cost of housing through better planning and con-

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You can still buy cranberries. They cost less than last year.—Adv.

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## NEW RENT BILLS GUARD TENANTS FROM VENGEANCE

Lawmaker Explains Just How Measure, Sure to Pass, Clips Landlords' Claws.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 26.—Here are a few suggestions for the tenant to quote in his hat:

Don't be frightened into signing a lease to take effect either on May 1 or October 1.

You can't be put out for refusing to sign a lease which demands an increase of rent which is unjust or unreasonable.

Don't be frightened if the landlord tells you he has rented your apartment. He has to get you out before he can get the new tenant in.

The best the landlord can do is to get you out in six months after your present lease expires. And he may not be able to do it then. It may take him a year and it may take him a longer time.

And in the mean time, if the courts decide that he has charged an excessive rent, the tenant then has the privilege of signing a lease at the rates specified by the courts.

**BILLS SCHEDULED TO GO THROUGH MONDAY.**

The foregoing is laid down by one of the conferees on the anti-rent profiteering bills as the gospel for the tenant. And the tenant need have no fear that the bills will not be passed. They are to be taken up in both Houses on Monday and made a special order so that they may be in Gov. Smith's hands in time for them to become the law of the State before the first of April, by the Governor's signature.

Two changes have been made by the Committee on Cities. One changes the time limit of ejectment from nine months to six months; the other includes not only the cities of New York, Buffalo and Rochester, to which the proposed legislation applies, but all of Westchester County.

Chairman Judson of the Taxation Committee of the Assembly has declared that he will not report the bill exempting mortgages up to \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings out of his committee. He declares it would be an injustice to the State to eliminate this amount of money from the income tax, but a

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**MAGISTRATE SHOT TO DEATH IN DUBLIN**

Alan Bell, Who Held Inquiry Into Sinn Fein Bank Dealings, Is Murdered.

LONDON, March 26.—Alan Bell, resident magistrate who presided over the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks, was shot dead this morning outside the Masonic club in Dublin, according to a despatch from that city to the Central News.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, the Government leader, announced that magistrate Bell was taken out of an automobile by four armed men and shot to death.

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## EBERT CABINET, HEADED BY BAUER, HAS RESIGNED

Majority Socialists Advise the  
Formation of New Ministry  
Under Mueller.

WESEL IS HOLDING OUT.

New Counter-Revolutionary  
Activity Among Troops at  
the Doeberitz Camp.

BERLIN, March 26.—The Cabinet of Gustav Bauer, formed yesterday, resigned to-day. Majority Socialists advised President Ebert to order Hermann Mueller, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs, to form a new Cabinet.

Opposition was developed to the attitude of Vice Premier Schiffer toward the Kapp Government. Opposition was also shown to Herr Gessler, slated for the Ministry of Defense.

BERLIN, March 26.—Wesel, the besieged fortress northwest of the Ruhr coal basin, was still holding out to-day against the revolutionary workmen, according to the Freiheit. The situation in the Ruhr industrial region gradually is clearing, the newspaper says.

Doeberitz, the troop camp outside Berlin, has become the centre of counter-revolutionary activity under the slogan, "Fight Bolshevism," according to the Vorwaerts. The movement is gaining adherents daily among the students, the newspaper says.

The apparent immunity from prosecution of Gen. Ludendorff on the ground, as the semi-official news agency alleges, that "he was not immediately implicated in the Kapp usurpation," is causing much adverse comment.

WESSEL, Rhenish Prussia, March 25 (Associated Press).—Fifteen shells fell in the civilian part of Wessel Thursday, considerably damaging a number of dwellings in the business quarters and resulting in the killing of a nurse and two children.

A despatch to the United Press from Essen yesterday morning said the Red leaders there claimed that Wesel had been taken from the Ebert troops.

AMSTERDAM, March 26 (Associated Press).—Government forces at Wesel are strongly entrenched north of the Lippe River, and are being constantly reinforced by farmers and bourgeois from towns nearby, the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says.

The Red Army's trenches are but little more than half a mile distant from those occupied by the defenders of Wesel, and are manned by about 6,000 men. The Red forces also are increasing, it is said.

Many veterans, wearing iron crosses, are seen among the Government troops. Reserves on their way to the front lines Thursday afternoon passed through the streets singing.

ROTTERDAM, March 26.—Associated Press.—The object of the attack by revolutionary working men on Wesel was to gain control of the railway into Holland in order to get food, says the Minister Correspondent of Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant.

The working men occupied Wulfen, Haltern, Olfen and Borken, to the east and northeast of Wesel, according to the correspondent.

Another report from Munster says women acting as Red Cross Nurses with the workers have participated in the fighting.

**TO TAX STOCK DIVIDENDS.**

Amendment to Constitution Is Proposed by Senator Nelson.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota to-day introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution making stock dividends taxable.

The Supreme Court of the United States recently held that taxation on such dividends was unconstitutional.

## BORAH CALLS USE OF MONEY BY WOOD NATIONAL DISGRACE; SAYS IT WILL ELECT WILSON

Senator Declares War Profiteers Seek to Control Both  
Political Conventions.

INVESTIGATION WANTED

Asserts Candidates in Both  
Parties Have Huge Campaign Slush Barrels.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Borah of Idaho to-day urged a Congressional investigation into charges that huge sums of money are being expended to secure the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood for the Presidency.

Reading from the New York World expose of the facts connected with the underwriting of Wood's campaign by a number of sinister interests, Borah characterized the expenditure of such large sums of money as a national disgrace.

"Gen. Wood's managers say that Mr. Lowden's managers are spending more than they are. That is the defense that they make to these charges of enormous expenditures. There are some indications that this statement is true, but the money has been spent under a better system than the Wood management. Think of this shameful state of affairs! Two months before the national convention meets men are charged with spending hundreds of thousands of dollars and their answer is that other men are spending more."

"I think within ten days you will find that the expenditures of these two candidates are being equalled by two candidates on the other side of the fence. The war profiteers have apparently combined their power for the purpose of controlling the two national conventions and thus insuring their control of the Presidency."

**DEMANDS NAMES OF DEMOCRATS WHO SPEND.**

Senator Thomas interrupted to ask the Idaho Senator to name the Democratic candidates. He was supported by Senator Ashurst in this suggestion. When Senator Borah seemed reluctant to disclose the Democratic candidates he had in mind, Ashurst said:

"I would like to hear those men named. Up to this time I have taken no interest in the Presidential campaign, but if I am advised by these Democratic candidates that they are spending huge sums I may be able to prevent them from getting some delegates."

Borah declared that a "saturnalia"

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**BROOKLYN HAIRCUT MAY COST A DOLLAR**

Men Want \$35 a Week, Half of All Business Over \$40 and Hour and Half for Lunch.

The price of a haircut and shave, now costing 25 cents, will probably leap to a dollar in Brooklyn if the demands of the barbers are met by the Master Barbers Association. John Tartamella, organizer of the Independent Journeymen Barbers Union of Brooklyn, with headquarters at No. 718 Flatbush Avenue, to-day said that the following demands had been presented:

A scale of \$35 a week; 50 per cent on all money over \$10 taken in during the week by each barber; a week day of 4 A. M. to 7 P. M., Saturday, 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., Sunday 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., one day off a week; an hour and a half for lunch.

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**THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.**

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## TAILOR GIVES CLUE IN MYSTERY OF DOCTOR'S MURDER



Police Seek 'J. Campisi' Whose Name Was Found on Coat in Room.

Brooklyn detectives, under the personal direction of Capt. John Coughlin, worked all of to-day without solving the mystery surrounding the double murder early last evening of Dr. Vincent J. Campisi, a successful physician of No. 46 Stagg Street, and an unidentified Italian. The physician was stabbed to death and life had been choked out of the unidentified man.

The bodies were not cold when they were discovered in a dingy back room in a three-story frame lodging house at No. 486 Lorimer Street, to which the doctor had been summoned a few minutes before.

Efforts of the Police Department are devoted toward either finding a man known as "Jack" Falcone or identifying the dead man as the one who went by that name. Joseph Falcone, No. 301 Third Street, Brooklyn, was taken to the Sixteenth Branch Detective Bureau Headquarters to-day and questioned, but was not held when it was found that witnesses who saw the man believed to be the murderer said positively that this Falcone was not the one they had seen.

H. Harris, a tailor of Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, told the police to-day that he had made the coat which was found in the room in which the double murder was committed. The coat had the name "J. Campisi" on the tailor's label. The suit, the tailor said, had been made in June, 1919.

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"The next morning he opened the bathroom door and gave me a banana. I asked him: 'When are you going to let me go home?' And he says: 'My partner is going to meet your father to-day and go to Mount Sterling with him and get the money. I think you'll be out by 2 o'clock.'"

"Then when he left the room I found the bathroom door open. I just rushed to the phone and called the house."

**TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS AND 200**

HOW DOES GOOD DIGESTION make you feel.—Adv.

## KIDNAPPED BOY, RESCUED, TELLS OF 36 HOURS' TERROR

Millionaire's Son Locked in  
Hotel Bathroom and  
Threatened With Death.

HAD NO SLEEP OR FOOD

Paul Little Escaped in Captor's  
Absence and Called Home  
on Phone.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—Paul Little, twelve-year-old son of E. R. Little, a Lexington millionaire, was the centre of an admiring group of boy friends as he told to-day the story of his kidnapping. The fears of his thirty-six hours as a prisoner of two men in a bathroom of the Phoenix Hotel here were forgotten. The boy was basking in the glory of having played the leading role of the drama. He told how a man had offered him a dollar to deliver a package for him.

"After the man took me to the post-office, he told me to go to the Phoenix Hotel with him," he said. "He said the man who was going to give me the package to deliver was there."

"But there wasn't any one with a package there, so he says, 'Let's go upstairs.' So we began walking up, but when we were stories up I thought there was something funny doing and I got scared and started to go back."

"No, you don't," the man says. "You come with me. Then he put his hand over my mouth and pushed me up to his room and locked the door."

"I says to him, 'Please don't kill me,' and he says, 'I will kill you if you don't shut up. I didn't say anything more. Then he pushed me up into the bathroom and locked me up. He stayed in the room and I heard a knock and he said: 'Hello, Jack. Well, I got him.'"

The other fellow didn't say anything. Then I didn't hear any more and I knocked at the door and booled as loud as I could. The man opened the door and said: 'If you don't keep still I'll kill you.' He had a revolver in his hand."

"I kept still after that. The man brought me an apple for supper. Then he locked the bathroom door again. I couldn't eat the apple. You can't eat if you're scared. Didn't care for nothing but getting out."

"I heard him walking up and down all the time. I turned the knob and he heard me and opened the door. He says: 'Come out,' and I says, 'Are you going to kill me now?' and he says, 'Sit down,' and I did."

"Then he asked me a lot about my father. He wanted to know how much money father had. I didn't know nothing, so I made up all the answers. He said he was going to write my father a letter, telling him if he gave \$20,000, he would let me go. He said my father owed him \$20,000 for a horse."

"He talked about an hour. Then he says: 'No, you can go to bed.' He took a pillow from the bed and threw it on the bathroom floor. Then he pushed me in again and locked me up. He said he was going out, but his partner would be around and I better not boller."

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## SWANN GETS AFTER HENRY; MORE INDICTMENTS COMING IN POLICE VICE SCANDAL

Inspector Said to Have Contradicted  
Own Affidavits Before Grand Jury  
—Action Against "Two Officials  
Higher Than Porter" Promised.

Through charges and countercharges of city-paid officials, information regarding the alleged partnership between vice and those employed to suppress vice in New York was to-day furnished and promised public through several channels.

1. Police Inspector Dominick

Side Street between 14th and 10th Streets, made public the following charges, supported by affidavits:

(a) Dennis Quinn, a brother-in-law of Smith, approached him March 11, 1919, with a proposal to open gambling houses with a guarantee by Smith that the District Attorney would make no raids over Henry's head because Smith had Judge Swann "in his vest pocket."

(b) S. Klausner of the Bronx voluntarily told Henry that Smith was threatening to put Henry in jail in revenge for the refusal of the gambling concession; (c) Smith in person asked the inspector to be "considerate" to Josephine Boyle, a restaurant keeper, whose doing might attract police attention; (d) Smith boasted of having Judge Swann "muzzled good and tight," and of a plan to bring Inspector Costigan to the District Attorney's office, where he could be made to do as Smith said; (e) Smith declared he would not interfere with Christians "doing business" in Henry's district, but meant "run out the Jews." (f) Smith told Henry that Frederick Whitin of the Committee of Fourteen was a grafter and was a partner of a former Deputy Police Commissioner, "Red H." and another, and named "Detective D" and a Tammany official now dead as "collectors" for these men, and asserted the Partridge Club and Reaney Rosenfeld gambling houses had the approval of former Commissioner Arthur Woods; (g) Smith said he could "handle Costigan for \$2,000," where another man would cost \$50.

Henry in his comment on the affidavits said he found the Fourth Inspection District Jan. 23, 1918, overrun with street women, their parasites and gamblers. (Henry relieved John Daly, now Chief Inspector and his immediate superior.)

2. Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith promised to indict Henry and two other police officials higher than Col. Porter, former Third Deputy Commissioner now awaiting trial. Smith attributed Henry's actions to the recent discovery that Smith was getting information from a former official of the present administration closely acquainted with its inner workings.

3. District Attorney Swann will, it is reported, ask for the indictment of Henry for perjury because of Henry's statement before the Extraordinary Grand Jury last fall that he knew nothing to the detriment of Smith, though the affidavits now presented are dated previous to that testimony.

4. An investigation has started to determine whether the failure of anybody at Police Headquarters to seek the prosecution of Smith and his brother-in-law, Quinn, for their actions as described in the Henry affidavits, constitutes "neglect of duty."

5. Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Knight "had nothing to say."

6. Dennis Quinn, Smith's brother-in-law, a clerk in the Finance Department, denied having ever spoken to Henry or knowing him by sight and declared he was going to

## BANDITS GET \$900 IN STANDARD OIL PAYROLL HOLD-UP

Escape in Auto After Robbing  
Cashier in West 46th  
Street Station.

The cashier of the Standard Oil pumping station at No. 610 West 46th Street returned from a bank shortly before noon to-day with \$3,500 in a grip. Part of this he put in the safe which he locked.

Keeping \$900 in smaller bills out, he set to work making up the day's payroll. With him in the place were four other employees.

While he was working three young men, their caps pulled far down over their eyes, walked into the station. Two of them produced revolvers and ordered the company's employees to "throw up your hands," backed them all into a corner.

The thieves took the \$900 on the desk, but made no attempt to open the safe.

With the money in hand they retreated to the door, where an automobile was waiting, its engine running. Into this they jumped and disappeared, going west.

Asked what the robbers said when they entered the place, one of the employees said:

"We are kind of busy on that, but those guns—were impressive. They did the real talking."

## ALBANY TRIPS NOT OPPOSED BY Hylan

Mayor Hylan declared at to-day's meeting of the Board of Estimate that he has no objection to any city employee going to Albany to work for legislation bettering his or her condition.

The announcement was made during a discussion of a communication from Borough President Curran of Manhattan, requesting the Estimate Board to favor a bill which would give city employees the right to appear in Albany in favor of or against legislation.

There was also a communication from Commissioner Enright denying a statement by one of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the right of petition had been taken from the policemen and firemen through orders of department heads forbidding them to appear before committees on legislative matters.

Curran claimed that a fireman had been refused permission to go to Albany in the interest of legislation.

The Curran request was filed.

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